

PATHFINDERS



Intensive Stabilization
Program for Boys and Girls
in Crisis, Ages 8-17



EAGLE VILLAGE
WHERE POTENTIAL SOARS

PROVIDING THE ANSWERS YOU NEED

At Eagle Village, we believe in the potential of all people regardless of their story.

Since 1968, Eagle Village has been changing the lives of youth and families. Set in rural Hersey, Michigan, this peaceful 681-acre wooded campus has become a safe place for 8-17 year-old boys and girls to receive assessment and intervention, to press restart on their lives, and to learn new skills essential to reaching their true potential.

Drawing upon decades of experience with delinquent and trauma-impacted children, Eagle Village, with our team of professionals, has designed programs that include:

- **Family Involvement:** We facilitate family involvement whenever possible by removing obstacles to wellness. We cover food and lodging for families when they stay for therapy, and even provide transportation, if necessary—all at no cost. We know that by including the whole family in the treatment plan, we can achieve lasting change.
- **Therapy in Motion:** Our specially-trained therapists weave hands-on experiences and challenging, structured activities into treatment plans to aide therapy and teach social skills.
- **Make a Plan:** Trauma manifests in a range of behavioral and emotional struggles. We assess the impact of a child's past traumatic experiences and then our skilled Therapy Team devises an individualized treatment plan for that child. We work with their strengths and teach coping skills to prevent their struggles from slowing success.





THE EAGLE VILLAGE PATHFINDERS PROGRAM

Pathfinders at Eagle Village is for boys and girls ages 8-17 who are in crisis or have not been able to maintain stabilized behavior. Pathfinders is a 45 day program (Short-Term Intensive Stabilization) that provides a therapeutic environment to allow youth to work through trauma and learn to self-regulate and stabilize behaviors using coping skills. The goal is for youth to achieve greater independence, establish appropriate relationships with family and/or trusted adults and reintegrate into the family home or transition to an alternative out of home living situation.

Think of Pathfinders as an Emergency Room for dysregulated youth. Beginning at intake the Eagle Village Team works with youth to stabilize behaviors, treat symptomology, establish medication stabilization, increase daily functioning and minimize the length of time in residential placement.

Based on individual treatment needs and histories, the following may be provided:

- **Psychiatric Assessment**
- **Behavioral and Emotional Assessment**
- **Sensory Assessment**
- **Educational Assessment**
- **Substance Use Screening**
- **Medical Services**
- **Experiential Interventions**
- **Video Conferencing**
- **Other Assessments May Be Available As Needed**

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Pathfinders provides the following treatment opportunities that are the Eagle Village Difference:

- Development of an individualized strength-based, trauma-informed, family-focused, culturally responsive assessment to guide service delivery, discharge planning and aftercare services
- Psychiatric Services with a licensed adolescent psychiatrist through tele-psychiatry and an on-site psychiatric nurse
- Individual and Family Trauma-informed counseling with a licensed therapist
- Therapeutic Experiential Recreation
- Vocational Assessments, Education and Training (youth ages 15-17)
- In-depth training on coping skills to help youth learn how to self-regulate
- Victors Edge Resiliency Training to teach youth how to control their responses to situations and find their own success
- Family therapeutic experiences in a multi-family camp environment
- On-campus Chapel Service and access to our campus pastor, if desired
- Rural 681-acre campus for outdoor experiences and a peaceful environment

Schooling is provided by Lighthouse Chartered Academy through Ferris State University at the Thomas and Grace Mask Center, the home of the Pathfinders Program.

**Partner with us to find
a new path for youth who
seem to be at an impasse.**

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**“Thank you Eagle Village. You helped
our son and our family during some
of our most difficult days.”
- *Parent of a former resident***

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Through God's help and love, we use residential services, prevention and intervention, foster care, and adoption services to be THE solution for Michigan's struggling kids and families.

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